GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to grant Rs. 75000/- to each small scale unit which obtains ISO-9000 certification for next five years;

(b) if so, the details of units which availed ISO-9000 certification and grants till date;

(c) whether the Government have formulated any plan to provide R&D facility to Small Scale Industries to obtain certification;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGF RURAL INDUSTRIES (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): The present scheme to grant reimbursement upto Rs. 75,000/- to each Small Scale unit which obtains ISO-9000 certification has been extended upto 31st March, 2007.

(b): Under the Scheme 1384 Small Scale Industries have been granted reimbursement for an amount of Rs. 8.45 crores upto 31st March, 2001.

(c) to (e): The Small Scale Industries need facilities of techno-managerial consultancy, training; testing and calibration to obtain ISO-9000 Certification.. A number of government and non-government organisations presently provide such facilities to the Small Scale Industries in the country.